

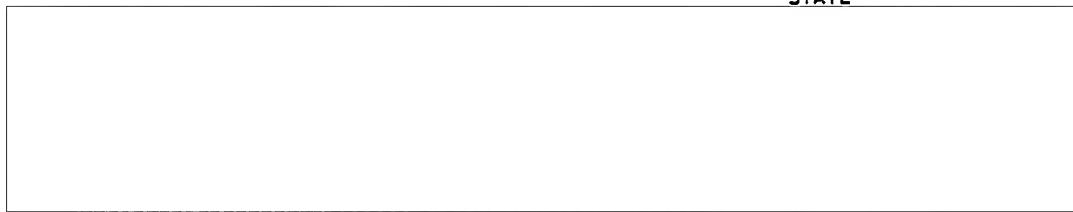
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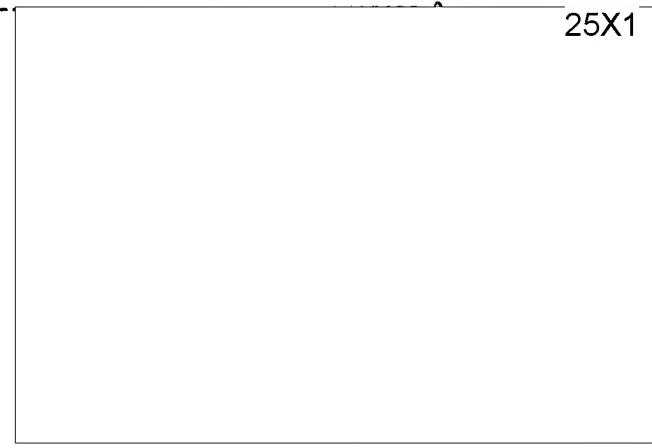
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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION ON AFGHANISTAN

1. ACCORDING TO A REPORT PUBLISHED IN "DAWN" FEBRUARY 2, THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 1 BEGAN TO CONSIDER A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AFGHANISTAN, WHICH ASSURES THE AFGHAN RESISTANCE OF U.S. MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT. THE RESOLUTION REPORTEDLY HAS CO-SPONSORSHIP FROM 60 SENATORS AND 127 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
2. AS WE RECALL, CONGRESS OVER A YEAR AGO WAS CONSIDERING A SIMILAR RESOLUTION, BUT DID NOT ADOPT IT, SINCE SENATE COULD NOT ACHIEVE A CONSENSUS.
3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT SENDING US TEXT OF RESOLUTION AS WELL AS ANY BACKGROUND WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.
4. KABUL-MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. HINTON  
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